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By the QUEEN,

A PROCLAMATION.

ANNE R.

WHereas there is Reaſon to Apprehend, that divers Seamen, as well ſuch as came home with Our Fleet from the Streights *the laſt Year, as others, are gotten into the Inland-Countries with Deſign to ſhelter themſelves there, although there is at this time an Abſolute Neceſſity for their Service, and that the greateſt Care hath, and will be taken to make them Eaſie, with reſpect as well to their Pay, as other Particulars: We do therefore, by and with the Advice of Our Privy-Council, ſtrictly Charge and Require Our ſeveral Lieutenants, Deputy-Lieutenants, Juſtices of the Peace, and other Civil Magiſtrates, within the reſpective Counties of this Kingdom, eſpecially thoſe which are neareſt unto any of Our Sea-Port-Towns, that they do uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to Apprehend all ſuch Straggling Seamen, and Seafaring-men, and Cauſe them to be ſent from Place to Place, until they Arrive at ſome Sea-Port-Town, from whence they may be Conveyed on Board Our Ships of War. And We do alſo Require the Civil Magiſtrates, at, or near unto Our Port-Towns, not only to give their utmoſt Aid and Aſſiſtance to ſuch Officers belonging to our Fleet, as ſhall be Imployed in Preſſing Seamen, but that they do alſo take particular Care to ſhew that Zeal they ought to Our Service, and the Good of the Kingdom, by Preventing any Seaman, or Seafaring-man his Paſſing by or through the Towns, Boroughs or Villages, where they Inhabit, and that upon Meeting with any ſuch Straggling Seamen, they do, from time to time, Secure them, and ſend them on Board ſome of Our Ships of War, their Service being now ſo Abſolutely Neceſſary for the Defence of Our Kingdoms, and for the Support and Protection of Our Trading Subjects. And as an Encouragement to ſuch Conſtables, or other Officers who ſhall Secure and Send on Board any of Our Ships of War, or on Board any Tender belonging to them, any Straggling Seaman or Seafaring-man, We do hereby Declare Our Pleaſure, That for every ſuch Perſon delivered on Board Our Ships or Tenders as aforeſaid, they ſhall be allowed Twenty Shillings, the which We do hereby Direct and Require the Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of Our Navy to Pay unto them, or to ſuch as they ſhall Legally Appoint, upon Producing to them Regular Certificates, under the Hand of the Commanding Officer on Board ſuch Ship or Tender.*

Given at Our Court at *Kenſington*, the 18th day of *January*, in the Year of our Lord, 170⅘. and in the Third Year of Our Reign.

GOD Save the QUEEN.

Turin, Jan. 8. N. S. Our Advices from Verue ſay, The Enemy had been hard at work to repair the Damage done to their Trenches and Batteries in the Salley which the Beſieged made on the 26th paſt; and that ſeveral of their Batteries not being in a Condition to fire during all this time, it had given the Gariſon an Opportunity of repairing their Works. In the mean time, the Duke of Vendoſme, having ſent for more Cannon from the Milaneze, had raiſed a new Battery of 8 pieces upon the Lodgment he lately made on the Covered-way; but our Men had ſprung a Mine under that Battery, and buried two of his Cannon. The Weather has lately been fair, and exceſſive cold; but the Snow began anew to fall yeſterday, which greatly incommodes the Beſiegers.

Vienna, Jan. 14. The Emperor being perfectly recovered of his late Indiſpoſition, appears in publick, and was preſent this morning in his Council; where Count Wratiſlaw, who lately Reſided as his Envoy Extraordinary in England, was Sworn into the Place of Chief Juſtice of Bohemia. Count Kaunitz died here the 11th inſtant of an Apoplexy; by whoſe Death is become vacant the Office of Vice-Chancellor of the Empire, which is in the Diſpoſal of the Elector of Mentz, as Chancellor. Letters from Tirnau of the 9th inſtant give an Account, That General Heiſter continued in the Neighbourhood of that Place with the main Body of hi. Army; but that upon notice, That Bathyan, one of the Heads of the Malecontents, appeared, with 24 Standards, about two Miles in the Rear of the Imperialiſts, near Smolonitz, (a Caſtle which Commands the Paſſage through the White-Mountains towards the Mark) with a deſign to make an Incurſion into Moravia, the General had on the 7th detached 1400 Horſe, with Orders to attack them; but before the Germans could come up with the Malecontents they had quitted their Poſt, and repaſſed the Waag; and the Imperialiſts took poſſeſſion that evening of the Caſtle, after having made a Capitulation with ſome Peaſants that had taken Refuge there, who all ſubmitted to the Emperor. To enable General Heiſter to purſue his Advantage over the Malecontents, Orders are given for his being reinforced by 4 Regiments more from Bavaria; *viz.* the Two Regiments of Cuiraſſiers of Gronsfeldt and Hanover, and thoſe of Foot of Salms and Tollet.

Francfort, Jan. 21. All things continue very quiet on our Frontiers; however, the Confederate Forces in theſe Parts have Orders to be in a readineſs to march. Recruits are raiſing in our Neighbourhood with all Expedition, the Officers being ordered to have their Regiments compleat by the 20th of the next month. It is ſaid, the King of the Romans will return hither in a ſhort time; and that the Campaign will be opened on this ſide early in the Spring. They are working with great Application at Landau upon the Repairs of the Fortifications of that Place; and Care is taken to provide it with Ammunition, and all other Neceſſaries for its Defence.

Hambourg, Jan. 23. *N. S.* The Queen of Pruſſia arrived the 16th inſtant at Hanover, where it is ſaid, That the Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Caſſel, and the Princeſs his Wife, are ſhortly expected from Berlin. They write from Leipſig, That the King of Poland left that Place the 20th, in order to return to Dreſden. Our Advices from Poland ſay, That the new Elected King Staniſlaus was gone to Dantzick to confer with the Cardinal Primate; That a Body of 4000 Muſcovites was come to Wilda, and that 30000 more, Commanded by Prince Czeremet, were marching thither from Pultock; their Deſign being, as was thought, to make an Irruption into Courland, and force the Swedes to retire out of that Dutchy; who, on the other hand, were drawing together a Body of Troops under General